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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 838.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Applicants: Itaru SETA et al.

Serial No.: 09/667,534

Filed : September 22, 2000

For : DISTANCE CORRECTING APPARATUS OF SURROUNDINGS
MONITORING SYSTEM AND VANISHING POINT CORRECTING
APPARATUS THEREOF



Group Art Unit: 2121

Examiner: Unassigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Attn.: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (Filing Date Granted), dated November 1, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the following documents relating to the above-captioned patent application:

- (1) a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney Form;
- (2) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, Filing Date Granted;
- (3) an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, along with an executed Assignment;
- (4) a Claim for Priority Transmittal Letter attached to Certified Copy of Japanese priority document; and
- (5) a check in the amount of \$898.00 to cover the present filing fee (\$710), the fee for one additional dependent claims (\$18), the surcharge fee (\$130), and the Recordation fee (\$40).


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If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response or with any of the accompanying Papers, such as additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-4300. If an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is necessary that is not accounted for in the papers filed herewith, such an extension is requested. The additional extension fee also should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4300. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

Respectfully submitted,

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